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NEVADA CITY: Johnnie Weissmuller, Tarzan of the movies, and his bride of a few hours, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hansen Thursday afternoon and night.

The bride, the former Miss Aileen Gates of Santa Monica is the daughter of Ward Gates, known in Southern California circles as One Club Gates because of his knack of getting low scores while going about the links using only one club.

Stevens Gets Award for Dairy Essay

FISH. GAME PETITION CIRCULATED HERE

GRASS VALLEY: A petition addressed to Governor Earl Warren is in circulation here, yesterday receiving 47 signatures. The petition asks that he remove the present members of the Fish and Game Commission, assigning as a reason the opening of the Long Bell Game Reserve in Madoc County.

It recites that the commission has not been interested in the sportsmen's viewpoint and that the members are deliberately hostile to the interests and wishes of true sportsmen. "This attitude", the petition recites, "results in the uncalled for opening of the Long Bell game reserve and the consequent slaughter and abandonment of carcasses of deer to the shame of honest sportsmen."

The only identfication of the document is the return address: 1542 Market Street, Redding, Calif.

Camptonville Gets 350,000 Trout Eggs

CAMPTONVILLE: Harry E. Cole, superintendent of the Yuba River Fish Hatchery, at Indian Valley, near here, made a trip to Auburn Wednesday and returned with a shipment of 350,000 trout eggs for the hatchery. He reports a very cold winter at the hatchery with the water almost reaching the freezing point, and the water in Fiddle Creek, he source of supply, being very low.

This shipment of eggs puts the hatchery in full capacity for this season.

NEVADA CITY: Below is printed Elmer Stevens' prize-winning essay on Local Industry, which brought Stevens the $100 award in the contest put on by U. S. N. Johnson, proprietor of the Bret Harte Dairy.

Stanley Hoyer Halls, Ray J. Spicklemier, and Harry F. Sofge

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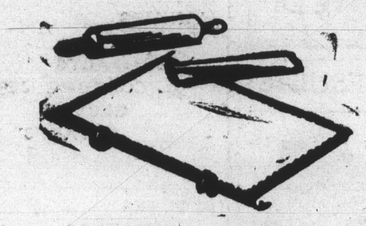

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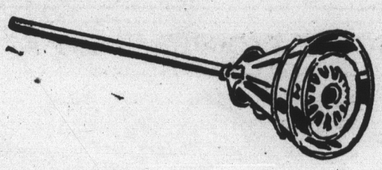

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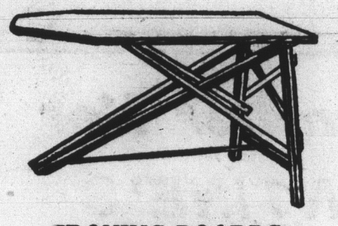

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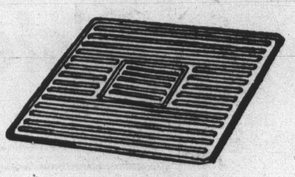

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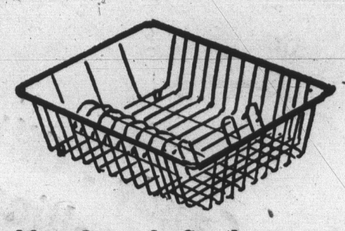

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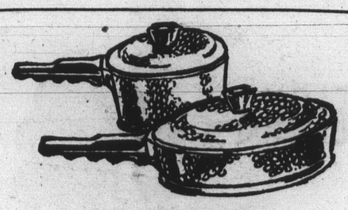

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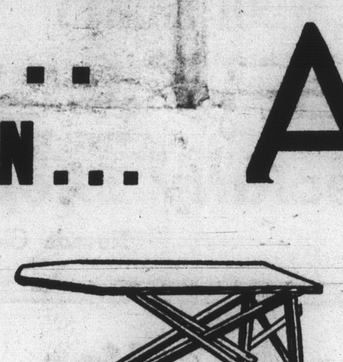

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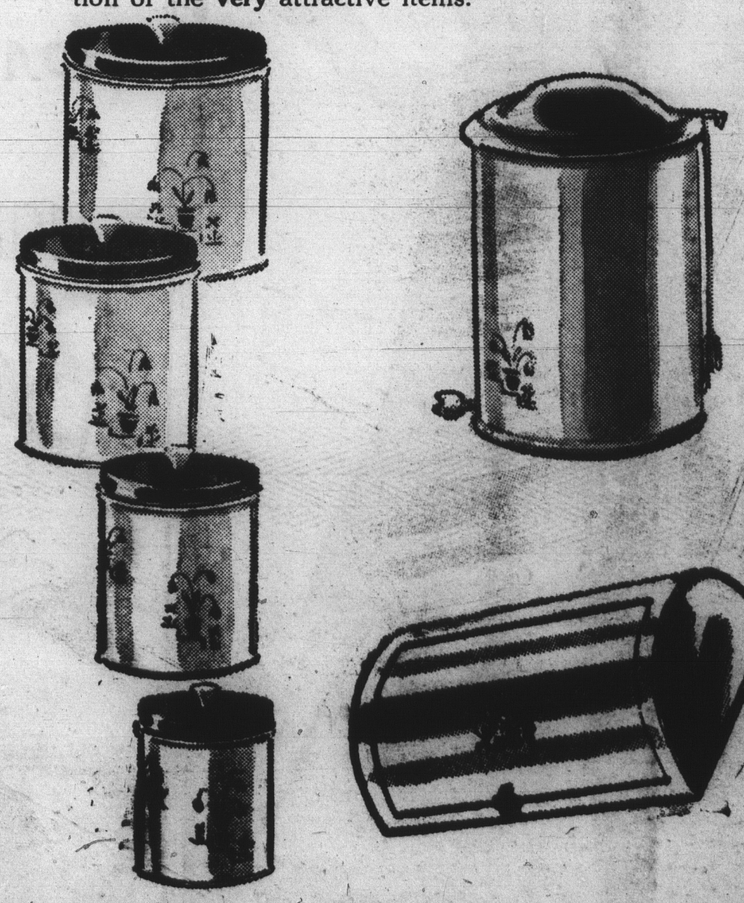

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On Valentine's Day, as on every other holiday and occasion, Nevada County shoppers find that their local merchants are amply prepared to serve all their needs.

On this page, leading business houses tell you of their wares that are particularly appropriate to the celebration of this particularly light-hearted holiday.

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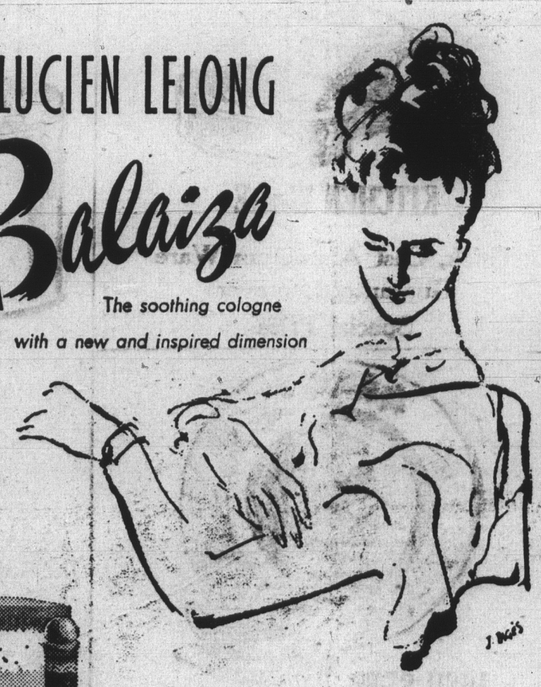

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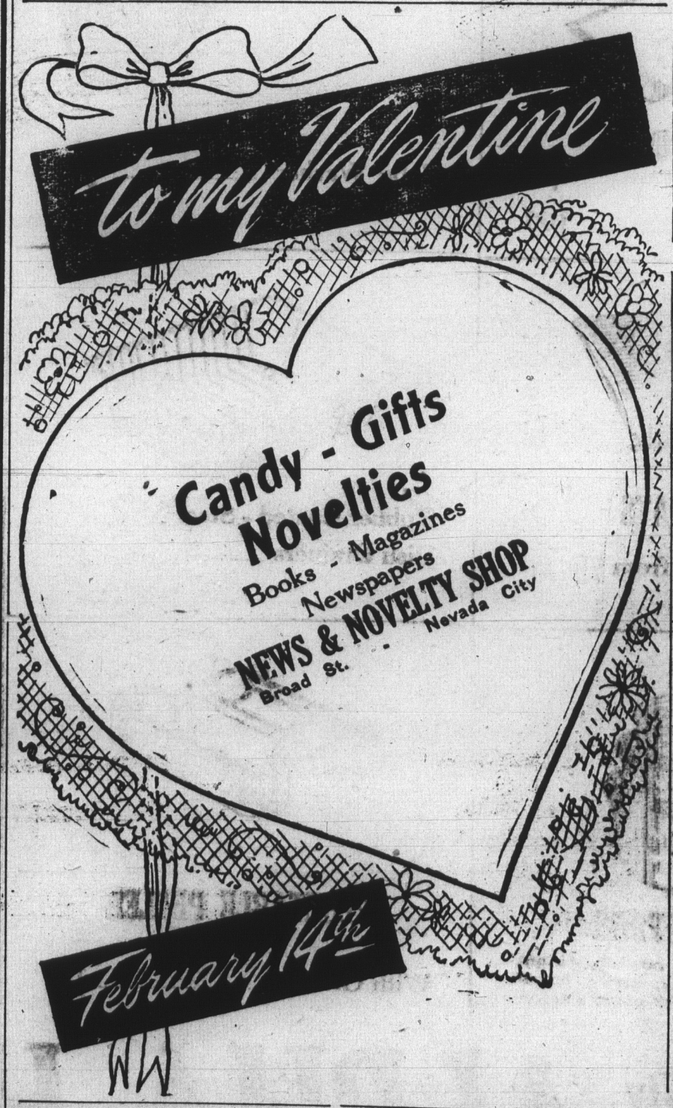

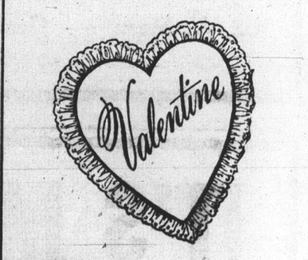

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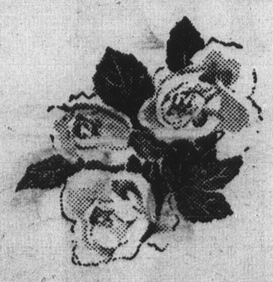

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

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CHAPTER III

SEPTEMBER 15, 1850—Claim is nearly played out. We cleaned up fifteen ounces last week and will work it out by Thursday. Sent five hundred dollars to dad yesterday and I have got about three hundred on hand. I get the nicest kind of letters from dad. Mother is better because she thinks I will soon make enough to satisfy me and come back. Hetty says I ought to be there by Thanksgiving, but that is foolishness. If I am there by the next one I will be satisfied. I'm not so homesick since Anderson came to live with me. He is better educated than I am, has been through college and has had more experience, but he doesn't put on any airs and we get along together like brothers, although he has his blue spells. He never answers any letters that he gets, so far as I know, and those he receives are forwarded to him from San Francisco instead of coming here direct. He never goes to town, nor spends a cent except for grub. We killed a big rattlesnake on the trail to the claim Wednesday. It was coiled up under a bush and struck at and hit me on the bootleg. I jumped about ten feet and Anderson smashed its head with a stone. He was white as a sheet and called me a darn fool for not looking where I was going. I got mad and told him he need not worry about my not being able to take care of myself, then he put his arm around my neck and said he did not mean it; but I had come into his life and he did not want me to go out of it just yet. He's a character.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1850—We finished up the claim last week. It about petered out. We got only five ounces. We are going to try the flat and if that don't pay we will go off prospecting. There was a fight on the creek last week. Donovan, an Irishman, jumped a claim, and when the rightful owner warned him off he drew an Allen's pepper box and shot Tracy, to whom the claim belonged, in the leg. Tracy beat the Irishman over the head with a shovel and left him for dead, although he did not die until yesterday. Tracy was taken over to town and tried before a fellow who sets himself up for an alcalde and was then turned loose, as it was a clear case of selfdefense. This is the first death on Rock Creek. The miners are indignant over Tracy being taken to Nevada. There is no more law there than on Rock Creek. Some fellow claims to be a sort of judge, but he's got no legal authority and a miners' court is just as binding here as in town. We held a meeting of all the miners along the creek, and Anderson made a speech.

ESSAY AWARD

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were judges in the contest.

The award was made Thursday. Many excellent entries were received so that the judges had a difficult time ascertaining which was the best.

"Why The People of This Community Should Support Local Industry"

By ELMER STEVENS

"The system of small, local business in the just, generous and prosperous system which keeps the way open to all; gives hope to all and conserves the improvement of conditions of all". Thus spoke Abraham Lincoln of the free market indicating that home industries operated on a paying basis form the very greatness of America. If they don't thrive, the community suffers—suffers in loss of taxes and support for local community enterprises. A community operated by home industries is a source of pride and prosperity; money kept at home means better homes, schools, libraries, parks and a lower tax burden for the individuals in the community. What benefits one, benefits all.

Yet, there are hundreds of communities ruined by the shortsightedness of their inhabitants who take wealth out of the community in buying out of town. Their schools and churches are running down; their streets need repair, many stores are closed, others barely make a living simply because their residents thought they "were saving by buying out of town."

Buying from large centers—out of town large concerns—is adding fuel to America's No. 1 economic problem—centralization of power in the hands of a few—

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Local, small business is going out too fast. During the past year 107 big companies absorbed 380 smaller competitors in the food business alone. One big dairy concern has nearly 500 separate enterprises and sits astride as much as 60 per cent of the dairy business in several of our large centers.

This whole tendency is dangerout and buying out of town is dangerous. It's best to string along with your local business men—your neighbor—your fellow citizen—before it's too late!"

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Accountant Recommends Building and Business Licensing For County

NEVADA CITY: Lyman M. Straine, accountant employed by the board of supervsiors to audit the county's books and check all financial transactions, submitting his report, found all accounts in order.

He observed, however, in his commentary on the county's conduct of its business: "The county is seriously in need of a building ordinance for unincorporated areas with a nominal fee for each building permit issued. The amount of the fee is not important, but the benefit would accrue through the office of the county assessor, providnig him with an index to increments in property values.

"It is also contended that the county is losing a substantial amount of possible revenue from business licenses in unincorporated areas. It is our recommendation that a proper ordinance be adopted and enforced."

Mrs. Sturtevant Again Heads Girl Scouts

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Adele Sturtevant of the Nevada City Girl Scout Council has been reelected Scout commissioner for this area.

The council voiced its gratitude to the Business and Professional Women's Club of this city for giving a fashion show for the Girl Scouts. The net donation was $210.

The Nevada Irrigation District has granted, sometime since, the Girl Scouts permission to build a permanent camp on the north side of Scott's Flat Dam. Mrs. Sturtevant said: "They are to be thanked, young and old, who realize how essential it is to do something for the girls of this area.

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READ THE WANT ADS

PERSONAL

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn of San Francisco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of this city. Mrs. Quinn is a niece of Mrs. Smith.

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Forest View Burial For Harry M. Bailey

NEVADA CITY: Harry Martin Bailey died January 31, 1948 at Nevada County Hospital, where he has been for the last four years. He was a resident of this community for 30 years, and during his active years was employed in the gold mines here. He died at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 24 days. He was born on October 7, 1873 in Cook County Illinois.

He leaves his wife, Cora S. Bailey of Nevada County; daughters, Laura L. Davis of San Carlos and Elma G. Allen of San Jose; son, Walter E. Bailey of Berkeley; brother, Arthur Bailey; sisters, Jess Twombly of Pueblo, Colo., and Edith Quinn, Illinois.

The funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday from Holmes Funeral Home. Interment at Forest View Cemetery. Rev. Russell Lincoln will be the officiating minister.

NUGGET SHOPPER ADS BRING RESULTS!

Margaret Johnson Weds Vernon Rowl

GRASS VALLEY: The marriage of Miss Margaret Johnson and Vernon Rowe in Carson City, Nevada, January 17th, has been announced. The wedding took place in the parsonage of the pastor of the Congregational Church there.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Johnson of Colfax Avenue and the bridegroom is the son of Supervisor and Mrs. Frank Rowe of Malden Lane. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marks of San Jose, sister and brother in law of the bride.

The bride is employed in the Alpha Hardware Store in Grass Valley and the bridegroom is employed by the county. Both graduated from the Grass Valley High School.

WHAT CAUSES SKIDDING

"Rarely is it speed per se that causes an automobile to skid", states Bert Stewart, Jr., Public Safety Director of National Automobile Club. "Almost without exception the vehicle goes into a tangent because of too violent a change in direction or the rate at which it is traveling.

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